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(Member) SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS

BUTTER Leader Brand Creamery.....	2 lbs 39c
Fresh from the Churns—Limit 10 lbs	
One Large Pkg Jiff Flakes, 6 bars Pearl Soap	45c
SOAP Lifebuoy—the health soap.....	2 Cakes 15c
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Tea, Salada, Brown Label.....	Lb 55c
We have a nice supply of Fresh Vegetables for New Years.	

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All Ladies' Winter Coats, Girls' Coats, Boys' Wind-breakers and Men's Heavy Sweater Coats at
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BLAIRMORE

The residents of Blairmore, Alberta, are going to give themselves another holiday on the day after Christmas Day. They recently flatly refused to grant the school children a day off in honor of the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, but they had previously distinguished themselves by declaring a holiday to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet in Russia.

Blairmore doesn't seem to be what its name implies. Way back it was probably founded by Scots from Perthshire, where Blair Atholl, Blairgowrie and several other Blairs are names to conjure with in Scottish history.

The Alberta Blairmore has fallen

from grace. Can it be that the Scots have been pushed out by aliens who have not got the making of good Britishers in them?—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT. Elks' 11th annual dance-frollic. Monday, December 31st, Columbus hall. Arcadians' music, confetti, streamers, noisemakers, to help whoopee up.

MERCHANTS—now is the time to order Counter Check Books at direct from factory prices, plus freight. Delivery will be made to suit your convenience. Do not allow your supply to run low before ordering, as it takes close to one month to secure the new supply. Prices gladly quoted on any style of book, also all forms of loose leaves, etc. Phone 11, The Enterprise.

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The Greatest Asset you and your Family Possess. Why Neglect it? **WAMPOL'S** Tasseless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil will safeguard you and your children against the danger signals of ill health. The greatest medical authorities in the world advocate the use of **PURE COD LIVER OIL** for the treatment of wasting diseases, particularly where there is a tendency to chest weakness or lung trouble. It is not only pleasant to the taste, but easily digested and rapidly assimilated. It restores the worn out cells, creates warmth and renewed energy, and increases weight more rapidly than any other remedy. **FOR THAT STUBBORN COUGH IT HAS NO EQUAL.**

Price for 16-oz Bottle, \$1.00

For convalescent, weak or growing children, a marked difference can be noticed after the use of one bottle.

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Gordon Steves, Prop. Phone 110 Blairmore, Alberta

New Year

In token of appreciation for pleasant relations during the past year, we greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you Health, Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

JOHN A. KERR

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing Dry Goods, Shoes

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SOCIAL CREDIT ATTRACTING INTEREST

That Social Credit as advocated by Mr. Aberhart is gaining interest in this district, and particularly Blairmore, was clearly demonstrated by the large audience (almost as large as that at Edmonton) which greeted Mr. Aberhart and his able secretary, Mr. Manning, at the local Columbus hall last night.

The chair was occupied by Rev. A. E. Larke, and both speakers were accorded an attentive hearing.

In the audience were noticed people from all points between Fernie and Lethbridge, and even Dick Williams from away up the North Fork, who claimed that after hearing Mr. Aberhart once, he figured the speaker an able exponent of Social Credit. In the opinion of the farmers at least, who was well worth travelling many miles to hear.

REDUCTION IN MOTOR LICENSES

Reduction of approximately \$5 in the license fee for the lower-priced passenger autos, up to 115 inches, to take effect at the first of the year when all motor licenses are due, is announced by Premier Reid, following a survey of the motor license situation by the cabinet. There will be a change in the license year.

Subsequently it is the intention of the government, states Mr. Reid, to raise the tax on gasoline by one cent, bringing the tax to seven cents per gallon. This will be a feature of the budget to be presented at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The usual reductions granted in license fees at April 1, July 1, and November 1, will be carried through, applying to the reduced fees as announced, as well as to other fees.

The reduction in fees will make the license on all cars not exceeding 109-inch wheel base \$10 instead of the present \$15, on cars not over 109-inch wheel base \$12.50 instead of \$17.50, on cars not over 110 inches \$15 instead of \$20, and on cars not over 115 inches \$20 instead of \$22.50. Cars over the 115-inch wheel base will be licensed at the same rates as at present.

There will be a reduction of \$1.00 also in the license fees for all motor vehicles manufactured eight years previous to January 1 of the current license year, the fee for such cars with 100-inch wheel base being \$8 instead of \$9, and so on up to cars not exceeding 120 inches in wheel base.

The proposed increase in gasoline tax, stated Mr. Reid, will put the province on the same basis as British Columbia and Manitoba, whose tax has been seven cents for some years. The three Maritime provinces have a tax of eight cents, while Ontario and Quebec are six cents.

With respect to car licenses, Mr. Reid pointed out, Alberta will now be lower than either Saskatchewan or B.C., the latter having a fee of \$20 for the 100-inch car, with an initial fee of 10 for all car owners in addition, while Saskatchewan's fee for the 100-inch cars is \$12.50.

In stating there will be no change in the license year, Mr. Reid announced that all licenses will be due and payable at the first of the year, but that 15 days' grace will be allowed before those driving without licenses will be subject to prosecution.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., moved into their spacious new clubrooms yesterday. We understand the official opening ceremony will be performed on Friday evening next.

While still lacking somewhat in condition, the Dynamiters looked good in blanking the Smoke-Eaters twice. Hornquist in goal was decidedly good. Cool and smart this young man is one hundred per cent.—Kimberly Courier.

CARD OF THANKS

Calgary, Alberta, Christmas, 1934.
W. J. Bartlett, Esq.,
The Blairmore Enterprise,
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Bartlett: May we take this opportunity of thanking you for the many courtesies and valuable publicity you have so generously given amateur baseball during the past year.

We appreciate your assistance very much and trust we may, in the near future, be able to reciprocate in a more tangible way.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
E. D. BATRUM,
Hon. Sec-Treas.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO THE LATE HENRY INSTONE

Following is a list, practically complete, of floral tributes paid to the late Henry Instone, of Hillcrest:

Coleman—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goerard, St. John Ambulance Association, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenhalgh, Granville S. Greenhalgh.

Blairmore—B. P. O. Elks, Crows' Nest Pass Trustees Association, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fumagalli, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royle and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sensier.

Bellevue—Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott, Bellevue and District Horticultural Society.

Lethbridge—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham and Jack.

Hillcrest—First Aid Class Girl Guides, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Warriner and family, Hillcrest Canteen Limited, Mr. and Mrs. P. Salt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sillocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorton, senior, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adlam, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fumagalli, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Amphlett and Jimmie, Hillcrest Pythian Sisters, Officers and Members of Turtle Mountain Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Hillcrest Miners Literary & Athletic Association, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall, Hillcrest Mines School District, Hillcrest Football Club, Hillcrest High School Students, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stobbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Makin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Hillcrest Fire Bosses, Miss Sellen and Mr. Brushett, Freda's Class Mates, Public School Staff, Hillcrest Trading Co., Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clarke, Hillcrest United Church Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Welsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber, Mr. Hollinghead, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bamforough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haggerty, Mrs. J. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ironmonger, senior, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Willetts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. P. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. White and Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Makin, Family and Granny Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hick.

Interest is being centered in the opening league hockey game to be played at the local arena at 9:30 on Saturday night, when the old rivals, Blairmore Bears and the Coleman Canadians will be seen in action.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT LOCAL SAFEWAY STORE

Announcement has been made of a change in the management of the local store of Safeway Limited, whereby Mr. Floyd Hottle, who has successfully led the institution here since its inception, moves to a higher position with the company in Calgary, and is succeeded here today by Mr. H. McDonald, of Lethbridge, who has had quite a few years' experience with the company. Mr. Braun, of Calgary, is here to effect the transfer.

While welcoming Mr. McDonald most heartily to the local store and territory, general feelings of regret are expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hottle from Blairmore. Mr. and Mrs. Hottle will leave for Calgary on Saturday or Sunday.

MARION ROGERS KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 17.—George Bothe, prominent young Toronto broker and former star wingman on the University of Toronto football team, and Miss Marion Rogers, 21-year-old junior league member and daughter of John W. Rogers, were killed early Sunday in a triple motor car crash in downtown Toronto.

Harold Blatchley, 25, a clerk in the Royal Air Force headquarters at Camp Borden, whose home is in Ottawa, is held on a manslaughter charge following a police investigation of the mishap. Eye-witnesses declared he passed a stop sign at the intersection where the fatal accident occurred. His car struck Bothe's cabriolet and hurled it across the slushy pavement into a taxicab driven by David Barclay.

Both Miss Rogers and Bothe lived a short time after the accident, but did not regain consciousness. Miss Rogers was a niece of Alfred Rogers, millionaire horseman. Bothe was a son of Mrs. Margaret Bothe and the late Charles Bothe, an executive of the T. Eaton company.

Note—Miss Marion Rogers was well known in Fernie as a child. She

COLE'S BELLEVUE

FRI. and SAT. Eve. 28th - 29th

RONALD COLMAN

THE RETURN OF

Bulldog Drummond

— IN —

'BULDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK'

with

Loretta Young, Warner Oland, Chas. Butterworth, Una Merkel, C. Aubrey Smith

Musical Revue "Parce, Parce"

Mickey Mouse Cartoon

"Orphans Benefit"

And Movie News Reel

Sat. Matinee 2 p.m. Adm. 25c, 10c

Two Shows Sat. 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

Admission 10c and 25c

MON. Dec. 31 - TUES. Jan. 1st

WALLACE JACKIE

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The Champ and the Kid together

again in Robert Louis Stevenson's

immortal story

"Treasure Island"

With Lionel Barrymore - Otto

Kruger - Lewis Stone - Nigel

Bruce - Charles "Chic" Sale

Mid-Nite Show Sunday

Dec. 30, starting at 12:01 a.m.

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Novelities

Admission 40c and 25c

WED. and THURS. Jan. 2nd - 3rd

Love finds a way to solve the

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'Death on the Diamond'

Showing the

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

in action, with Robert Young

Madge Evans - Nat Pendleton

Ted Healy

Also SERIAL and COMEDY

Admission 25c and 10c

was here, her father, John Rogers,

being sales agent for the Coal Com-

pany for a number of years.—Fernie

Free Press.

Siar, with nearly 80,000 Boy Scouts,

being fourth among the Scouting in-

well known in Fernie as a child. She

stions of the world.

SAFEWAY STORES

Safeway Wishes All Their Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 29 - 31

TOMATOES Ashcroft, No. 21, 2 tins, 2 for 21c

Cocoa, Airway..... Lb 15c

Ginger Ale, Can. Dry, pint, including bottle..... 19c

Cheese, Ontario, Mild..... Lb 21c

Cocunut, Snowdrift..... Lb cello 23c

PINEAPPLE Birks, sliced or crushed, 19-oz size..... 2 tins 31c

Corned Beef, Libby's 12-oz..... 2 tins 27c

Candy, Creams and Jellies..... Lb 21c

Candy, Fancy Creams..... Lb 23c

Candy, Family Mixed..... Lb 27c

BUTTER Lethbridge 2 Lbs 41c

Soap, Royal York, carbolie..... 6 bars 23c

Coffee, Highway, fresh ground..... Lb 23c

Sable Tissue, large rolls..... 3 for 29c

Lard, Maple Leaf, lb pkts..... 2 lbs 29c

JAP. ORANGES new stock Case 89c

Grapes, Emperors..... 2 lbs 31c

Cranberries, Cape Cod..... Lb 32c

Onions, Grade 1..... 10 lbs 25c

Grape Fruit, Florida seedless..... 4 for 25c

Potatoes, Grade 1..... 90-lb sack 99c

APPLES Macintosh Fancy, CASE \$1.59

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stephen Walsh, former under-secretary of war in the MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seed board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Citizens of Rolling Fork, Miss., received an early Christmas present in 1934—being an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenthal that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,585,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States, compared with 2,477,100 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 53rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Pontine marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 150 marriages and a speech. The new province comprises 30 communities with a population of 13,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee in aid of King George's pension fund for actors, always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 24, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Shows Substantial Gain

E.C. Salmon Pack Higher Than Any Year Since 1929

British Columbia's output of canned salmon for 1934 will be well above the average quantity put up annually in the preceding 5-year period, 1929-1933.

At the middle of November the pack amounted to more than 1,555,000 forty-eight pound cases as compared with an average of 1,320,750 cases in the years 1929 to 1933. Production during the remaining part of 1934 will be on a small scale, of course, as compared with production in earlier months but enough fish will be put up to bring the year's total to something like 1,600,000 cases. In the full year 1933 the pack totalled 1,265,072 cases.

In making comparison between the 1929-1933 average and the pack figures for the current year it may be noted that the earlier years included one in which British Columbia's salmon output reached record size—2,221,783 cases in 1930—but that also included a season of small production, 1931, when the canneries turned out only 685,104 cases. The small size of the '31 pack, by the way, was not due to scarcity of salmon but to a curtailment of operations by the fishermen and canneries when it was seen that market conditions abroad were very unfavourable.

Granted New Trial

Three B.C. Indians Win Appeal In Murder Case

The British Columbia court of appeal granted a new trial to the three Sanford reserve Indian brothers, Richardson, Eneas and Alex George, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Osborne on the reserve on the night of May 23 last. The appeal was heard in October and decision has now been handed down. The three men were sentenced to hang on October 26, but a reprieve was granted pending the result of the appeal.

Water For Hay Fields

Dams to flood large flats for hay-growing purposes are being built by the Surprise Valley municipality in southern Saskatchewan. Farmers are allowed credit on relief for work done. It is hoped to provide water to give 1,500 extra tons of hay.

—N. A. U. 2078

Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly
The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculture. Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, Chief of the Service, told the Conference of Dominion Meteorologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data his service compiles daily and monthly for the use of agriculture, navigation, always and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

FASHION FANCIES



SPRITELY NEW! SIMPLE TO MAKE!

By Ellen Worth

Sort of dress that goes shopping in morning—to "bridge" in afternoon. A dress like this is a happy model to help stretch your budget. It will answer so many "dates" for you that you will be glad to have it. It is a pretty crepe silk with white starched lace trim. Rhinestone buttons decorate the attractive neckline. It is a satin-back more with self silk and in bright shade as with red, Kelly green, purple, etc., so smart! neat your fur coat.

Wool crepe or velvet is still another choice. Style No. 710 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard 35-inch contrasting for jabot and 1/4 yard 35-inch contrasting for vestee and trimming.

Patterns 20c each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg. Enclose 20c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazine are mailed post paid.

"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Would Do Just As Well

An old gentleman saw a group of small boys in an English park and asked one of the number what game they were going to play. "Cricket," said the youngster. "We're going to play a game of England versus the West Indies." "Are some of you going to black your faces, then?" asked the old gentleman. "Oh, no," said the youngster, very seriously. "Some of us are going to wash them."

Fatigue Affects Brain

When a man or woman becomes thoroughly tired, that person is at least mildly insane, Prof. M. Johnson, psychologist, told the Sigma Xi Society, honorary science fraternity, at the University of Virginia.

Unemployment in France is about 100,000 more than a year ago.

Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Plants take carbon dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitro-phosphates, and compounds of potassium. The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphates, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being suitable to be used as fertilizer. Ground-up bone is another source of phosphorus, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product. "Slags" which appear in the production of steel are a further source of phosphates and are used for the soil.

The nitro-phosphates are obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in natural deposits in France and Germany, but are rare on this continent. Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three substances, the proportions varying according to the needs of the soil, and the nature of the crop. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in phosphates, while potatoes require more potassium.

Judge—"What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?"

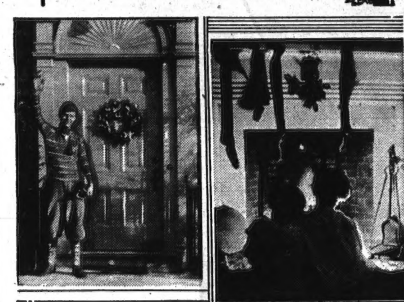
Foreman of Jury—"Fasnality."

Judge—"What, all twelve of you?"

A thermometer has been invented to register the temperature of grain in bins 40 feet deep to prevent danger of overheating.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS



Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the scene goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshooting talent into play. There'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time scenes, close-ups and long shots. For example: Holy wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest."

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole of the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash type bulb will be your best reliance for this one. Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoflood type lamp in the fireplace (the first itself, we hope, being cut) will illumine the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure the direct rays of the light do not strike your camera's lens.

A close-up of the piled-up gifts, before the children—or the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them.

Canadian Fur Farms

Wide Variety Of Fells Now Coming From Over 6,000 Farms

There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, over 5,000 of them being fox farms. The total value of the animals on the farms is nearly 7,000,000 dollars. In the early days of the industry the attention was directed chiefly to the silver fox, but although this kind is still by far of greatest importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully on Canadian farms. As a matter of fact during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured in Canada than any other kind.

The mink in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals raised on the farms include raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, badger, lynx, fisher, ferret, weasel, nutria, muskrat and beaver. Nutria is a native of South America, and another native, the chinchilla of Bolivia, is now being raised successfully on the North American continent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nut meats, finely chopped.
To melted chocolate, add butter, sugar, egg, flour and vanilla, and beat well. Spread mixture in thin layer in two greased pans. Bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. While warm, mark into 2-inch squares. Cool and break into squares. Makes 2 dozen crispies.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup finely cut celery
1/2 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple
1 cup thick cranberry sauce
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 30

TESTS OF A CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: that begetteth him also that is begotten of him. 1 John 5:1.

Lesson: 1 John 9:1-12.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations And Comments

The Victory of Faith. verses 1-5. Faith in Jesus as the Christ is the sign of the birth from God: and every one who loves God loves the children of God. Love to God and love to the brethren go together. When we love God and do his commandments—when our love of God is genuine—then our love of our brethren is genuine also. Faith—love to God and love to the children of God—is the test of the other. The keeping of God's commandments is the proof of love to God. And his commandments are not difficult.

"This indemonstrable faith in religion is obedience. Some seem to think that the rest of religion is in the imagination. It is in their spirit, wholly ethical, the poetry of life. Others argue as if good and beneficent affection constituted virtue. Others, as if the whole duty of man was a round of ecclesiastical ceremonies. But, as we have seen, faith alone constitutes moral good. It has not pleased God to be worshipped without being obeyed. Religion is always a law and a prohibition. 'Walk,' 'keep,' 'do.' We have not to sound depths of mystery, but to do as we are bidden (W. W. Watkinson).

For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world. The "world" is the lust of the flesh, for all that is opposed to love. He who is born of God has within himself the power to win the victory over all selfishness, lawlessness, evil. What, then, is this being born of God? This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Christ?

"In the radical change that transforms one who has surrendered himself to Jesus Christ, comes the new planting of faith, the faith which is not merely the mind's belief, but the believing of the whole man in love and trust."

Beef On The Christmas Sideboard

Beef Provides A Welcome Variety To The Menu at Yule-Time

While turkey may be regarded as the piece de resistance of Christmas dinners in Canadian homes, it is not necessarily the only meat which can be provided. For example there is beef—graded beef. Probably no other food is more attractive to the appetite than a festive good piece of beef with its enticing aroma, its delicious flavour and its highly appetizing appearance. As roast or steak, or in some of the many varied forms in which it can be served, beef will provide a welcome variety during the Christmas festivities, and find a handy place on the sideboard or in reserve in the pantry or refrigerator.

But the popularity of beef has a much deeper foundation than simply its appeal to the palate. Recent experiments and research have shown that man's natural fondness for meat is based upon sound scientific grounds as a body builder and as an aid to digestion when eaten with cereals and vegetables. In no other country can better beef be found than in Canada. Beef graded under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is guaranteed as to quality and wholesomeness, the "Choice" or red brand, representing the finest quality, and the "Good", a fine grade that carries the moderate amount of fat necessary to protect the beef in handling and cooking, and render it tender, juicy, and of good flavour. Over one hundred different recipes for cooking meat are given in the bulletin on beef and how to choose and cook it, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture which also publishes a beef chart of the retail and wholesale beef cuts, and diagram of cutting.

Find New Coal Fields

Antarctica May Possess Greatest Reserves In World

The geological sledding party of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition has found new coal fields and plant-bearing sandstone holding numerous fossils, 182 nautical miles from the South Pole at the head of Thorne glacier in the Queen Maud range. The coal deposit is presumed to be extensive. Griffith Taylor, well-known authority on Antarctica, has speculated on the possibility that Antarctica may possess the greatest coal reserves in the world.

Teacher—Who discovered America, Robert?

Robert—Ohio.

Teacher—Who discovered Columbus was it, Robert?

Robert—"Yes, Mr. Columbus was his first name."

Zebra fish have stripes every much like those of a zebra.

British Columbia Superlatives

By FRANK GHOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia is, per capita, the richest province in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Della Falls on Vancouver Island is the highest waterfall in Canada. The largest park in British Columbia is the Pacific on Vancouver Island. The largest aeroplane telescope is at Victoria, British Columbia. Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada, is in British Columbia. Victoria's trade is the largest per capita of any city in Canada.

British Columbia is the greatest producer of silver, lead and zinc in Canada. The largest smelter in the British Empire is at Tadoussac, British Columbia. British Columbia's commercial fisheries are the greatest in the world. The largest golf course on the Pacific coast is Macaulay at Victoria, British Columbia. The per capita purchasing power of British Columbians is the greatest of any province in Canada.

The province of British Columbia is the greatest producer of lumber and saw-mill products in Canada. The largest salmon caught in Canadian waters are taken off the coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

British Columbia has the largest per capita taxpayers in proportion to population of any Canadian province. Victoria, British Columbia, has the mildest winter in Canada with an average daily winter temperature of 42 above zero. The greatest stand of timber in the British Empire is in the Coast Range, more than half being on Vancouver Island.

The largest indoor salt water swimming pool on the North American continent is at Victoria, British Columbia. Victoria, British Columbia, is the only city in Canada where golf is played on green courses every day in the year.

Must Register Stores

Irish Free State Is Trying To Protect Owners

All retailers in the Irish Free State will be compelled to register their stores with the recommendations of the Free State Commission on Shops are adopted. The general registration of all stores is recommended to prevent the undue multiplication of retailers, to facilitate the control of the trade, and to protect the owners themselves. A feature of Irish retail trade is the Travelling Shop. These shops are motor vehicles which travel about the country bringing to the farmhouses domestic requisites, and at the same time purchasing from farmers their eggs and butter. These shops pay no taxes and can select the places where custom is best, leaving to fixed places of business only the dulldest days to make profits out of which rent, taxes, and wages have to be paid. Therefore the travelling shop, it is urged, should also be registered.

Italy's Record Still Stands

Wiley Post Failed To Reach Necessary Altitude

Wiley Post was informed by the bureau of standards that he failed to reach an altitude of 43,000 feet, necessary for setting a new world's altitude record, in his recent flight. The record of Lieut. Renato Donati of Italy, 47,352.02 feet, still stands, the world flyer said. Post explained that according to the word he received from Washington he would have had to exceed the Italian airman's record by 200 metres to claim the record.

The bureau of standards, Post said, failed to inform him the exact height he reached.

Post said he undoubtedly would make another attempt at the record.

New Idea In China

A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun in Shanghai with the organization of the "National Soul Begging Corps." This novel organization consists of ex-Japanese workers who, instead of knocking shops or confiscating Japanese-owned goods, go in groups to Chinese-owned shops dealing in Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorways and pray loudly for the shop owners to "Save the National Soul!"

The body of an early Latin warrior with bronze armor indicating the age of 2,500 to 3,000 years has been found in an ancient well near Lanvieu, Italy.

Science does not yet definitely know how the craters, plains, and mountains on the moon were formed.

JOHN VAN GULDER

THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail,"
"The Canyon Trail," etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen into a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Jos Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wilderness outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who have grabbed him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protesting against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them out and bound the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as much by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly came out and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses to marry with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a part of the corral.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"You said not a word about it," said Stone suddenly.

"I had a reason. I believe a good one. If I had come back and told what I saw, hell would have broken loose and no good could have come of it. I tell you, you've got to have the evidence printed out and bound in calf-skin to land that man Dustin where he belongs. I'm slowly getting that evidence, I hope. Let me alone."

"You workin' for the Cattlemen's Association?" demanded Carr.

"Nops. I'm like that fightin' man that Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about—Henry of the Wynd. I'm fightin' for my own hand. Let me alone a bit, Crewe, and I'll come clean."

Crewe eyed him keenly.

"I'd do just that," he said. "You were talkin' about findin' two of Dustin's men up Red Water way. Tell me what you saw."

Stone told him at length and, when he told how he made Gray and Carr cut the marquette branches and flog each other, Crewe, who had a sense of humor, roared with laughter till he was helpless. Suddenly he stopped laughing, wiped his eyes and sat up.

"You'd have saved time 'n' trouble if you'd shot 'em right then," he said. "Of course you realize that it'll come to that. They'll lay for you in such a way that they'll have to do some shootin' in self-defense. . . . Only they'll make it look like it ain't self-defense. Why didn't you make just one flog the other? Then it'd have been a mutual killin' bee?"

"I didn't think of it," said Stone frankly. "I was so damn eager to see Dustin's men punish each other that I didn't think of it. Think we'd better tell Mr. Carr?"

"No. . . . Carr shook his head. "We're in a bad enough mess as it stands. I'm manager. I'll handle it. Carr would only go on the prod. He'd shoot Dustin, and whoever shoots Dustin it mustn't be Carr. We've got Edith to think of."

Stone realized in a flash that since he had come to the Hour-glass there had been few moments, sleeping or waking, in which he had not been thinking of Edith, but he could not say that to Frank Crewe. He nodded and rolled a cigarette thoughtfully.

"Let the other side do the talkin'," went on Crewe. "The man who talks most, has got least excuse for what happens."

He rose, pocketed his pipe and strolled into the house, and Stone went off to the bunk-house where he was greeted with a shower of hot words. Lee, who had been sent to straighten up the stables, came back incensed.

"Your damned saddle was all over the pace, Duro," he said. "I shifted it to another peg." He whispered something to Baines that made him look a glance at Stone and presently a roar from the ranch-house brought

him to the door. "It was Crewe shouting for him."

"You, Stone," he shouted. "Mr. Carr wants to see you right away."

Stone stormed up the steps. Crewe met him with a grave face and motioned to a chair where old Carr fretted and fumed across the desk.

"Sit down, Stone. . . . Carr eyed him balefully for a moment. Then: "I took you on my payroll roll on trust," he said. "I didn't know a damned thing about you. I didn't ask for references. Look at this. . . ."

He flung on the table the little red notebook that Stone had picked up after Crewe and Gray had their set-to. Stone took it and examined it carefully. He knew it had been in his saddle-bags two hours before. It ought to be there now. But what did this coil mean about a notebook that didn't even belong to him? Carr went on and talked himself into wrath as men do.

"Lee shifted your saddle-bags to night and that book fell out," he said. "Where'd you get it?"

"It belongs to old man Kane. . . . began Stone.

"I know that. I know, too, that Kane is being flunished by Dustin of the Broken Spur. You can't carry water on both shoulders, Stone. If you run with Kane, you can't trail with us. What have you got to do with Dustin of the Broken Spur? Have you lied to me?"

"You see, Stone," said Crewe amiably. "We know old Kane. He's harmless old desert rat who's been tryin' to make a livin' in the hills for twenty years. The only thing against him is that he's been mixed up with Dustin. If you're mixed up with Kane. . . ."

"Wait a minute. I'll show you just how harmless I'm mixed up with Kane and Dustin," Stone thrust a hand into his pocket, pulled out an envelope and flung it before Carr. The old ranchman opened it and read and his eyes bulged.

"By God," he said sharply. "This letter is to me from my partner, Gerald Keene. Where'd you get this?" he demanded sharply. "If you had this letter of introduction from my partner, why didn't you give it to me before this?"

"It's a letter recommending me for a job," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you'd refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"We've been tryin' for a long time to find young Keene," said Carr. "We haven't been able to get his address. Can you give it to us?"

"Yes, I can tell you where to reach him. I will do better than that. I'll send him a wire that'll bring him here sure. In fact. . . ."

Stone stopped. "I'm afraid of disclosure. Something might yet turn up that would make that disclosure premature. Better wait till the very last. It could always be done. He felt, too, that Edith might feel that he was a spy in their camp. He turned to Crewe.

"I'd like it understood," he said. "I've talked more to you than I have to Mr. Carr or even to Miss Edith. I found that notebook up in Red Water canyon. I have never laid eyes on old man Kane and I don't know a thing about him. If he's a partner of Dustin, that damn him with me. You both know how I stand with Dustin. Mr. Crewe, if you'll ride in to Seco with me, we can send a telegram to Keene that'll put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

"Get the horses," said Carr shortly. "Crewe'll ride with you."

In ten minutes Stone was back with the horses and they took the trail at a gallop that ate up the miles. They came into Seco as the sun was dropping and during that ride Stone thought much but spoke little. It was time indeed, he felt, for him to take his own personality but . . . there was very little on which to base a charge against Dustin. Sam Dustin was known throughout the valley. Men, even those who did not like him, would rather expose his cause than that of a stranger. Carr, by fencing Soda Springs, had alienated much of the affection he formerly commanded. No. Definitely this was no time to drop his disguise. Let them think he was Duro Stone till Gerald Keene should come.

"It's a mighty poor day for any Hour-glass people to be in Seco, I'm thinkin'." Crewe jerked a finger toward the Silver Dollar saloon, where Stone recognized some of the Broken Spur men. "It's pay day on the Broken Spur," said Crewe. "If you meet up with any of 'em you look to your shoein'. They'll make any excuse for a scrap. First we'll go to the telegraph office."

At the office Hoskins, the operator, grinned feebly as Stone wrote his message and slid it across the counter. That message simply said: "Come at once. Your services needed."

"How long till you can report service on that wire?" he asked.

"In an hour if the party is at that address," said Hoskins.

"Good. I'll be at the Silver Dollar saloon. I'll be sober, too." Stone grinned, pocketed his change and strode over toward the Silver Dollar with Crewe following him.

The Silver Dollar was the biggest and the worst-reputed in Seco and that night it was running full-blust. They thrust into the crowded bar-room and realized at once that it was pay day, not only for the Broken Spur but for a half-dozen others of the ranches above the valley. Roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck and faro tables were running full-blust and a score of men lined up at the bar nodded greeting. At the far end of the bar Stone saw three men who he knew as Broken Spur riders. Corse stood between two others and his eyes lit redly at sight of Stone. Behind Corse, Dustin stood toying with an empty glass. Neither man gave any sign of recognition and he knew as Broken Spur riders. He glanced once at Dustin and then furtively scanned Corse in the big bar-mirror. He could see how carefully Corse was studying him and listening to Dustin, who was speaking without moving his lips. Corse's little pig's-eyes focused on his "boss" and he was listening intently. Just behind him stood the faro table where the dealer in his high seat ruffled his cards, and Mary Wilson, who kept cases for him, studied the scene before her. From time to time her eyes swept the room but always came back to Corse and Dustin.

Mary was an innovation in Seco. For more than six months she had held her job, tending cases at that faro table for Holly, who owned the table and paid a ten per cent. commission to the house. She was more than merely pretty and no word of scandal had ever attached to her till Dustin picked her out as an object for his attentions. From that day tongues had been busy with her name till all Seco knew her as "Dustin's girl."

She resented it bitterly. Not openly, because she supported an mother on her scanty earnings. She dared not quarrel with that job till a better one should offer and none would offer as long as she was at that faro table. Sam Dustin had got her talked about; Sam Dustin had got by his questionable attentions, made it impossible for her to get any other place and she hated him with the keen feeling one can have in private but cannot show openly. She knew of Duro Stone by talk only. From time to time jokes, flung by the Broken Spur men, came to her and she wondered what the man was like. Then she heard about his trouble with Dustin and she almost loved him for it. Instinctively she knew the cause to be Edith. The moment she saw Dustin and Corse at one end of the bar and Stone and Crewe at the other she was sure trouble was at hand.

Her quick eyes caught a covert movement of Dustin's hand. She

saw the eyes of both men focused on Stone and the unwinking stare with which Dustin regarded him. She knew what it meant and she meant to warn Stone, whom she knew not at all. A quick slip of her pretty hand sent a wooden counter of the faro game straight at Stone and it hit him on the hand. He glanced up. That counter, used as "copper" bets, could come from only one place. He looked at the case keeper. A quick backward nod of her pretty head toward Dustin and Corse won a nod of thanks from him and she snuck back on her high stool with a little sigh of thanks. She had warned him at least.

But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Crewe, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amarago, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed tirelessly on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin rumble under his left arm and hand something to Corse, who slipped a full hand into his coat-pocket and slouched forward to the bar, where Stone lounged across the edge.

Duro cast one covert glance at Corse and tilted the whiskey bottle till his glass was brimful and stood toying with it. The next moment Corse stumbled up against him and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Corse's eyes, gave back with his teeth. Corse meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. Corse would shoot and it would be a plain case of self-defense. But Stone did not see that.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly carved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whiskey so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bull-dog's face," was flung into Corse's eyes. It burned like fire and it stung him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shot flat shot out and Corse went down across a cuspidor.

He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin. A 40-ton generator casing, which will eventually house the largest generator in Europe, at Battersea Power Station, S.W., arrived by rail at Old Oak Common, Paddington, W., from Trafford Park, Manchester. The casing had to wait at Paddington before the journey could be continued to Battersea, as Sunday was the only day it can travel. The casing, mounted on a trolley, covers two sets of railway lines. Lines were closed in many cases for the journey. Platforms were cleared, and signal post wires were loosened. At times the train travelled "up" a "down" line, and special signalling arrangements were made at some places.

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

For ten minutes, Dustin, clawing wildly for Stone's eyes, was rocketed about the place. For ten wild minutes the faro table spun down the room on two legs and rattled on its side atop of two mild-mannered gentlemen who fired indiscriminately at the crowd from under it. For full eight minutes the bartender kept up a barrage of bottles to cover his own retreat. At the end of that time Crewe, who knew nothing of the initial cause of the "ruckus," drew Stone aside.

FOUR FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND PEN



Braving shark-infested waters, storms and starvation, these four men, identification unknown, made their escape from Cayenne, port of Devil's Island, notorious French penal colony, and landed at Trinidad in the British West Indies. The journey was one of hardship and privation, and is indeed a remarkable feat as few ever manage to flee from the dreaded colony. Below is a picture of the boat in which they made their escape.

"I am Para-Bani"

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"Come on," he said. "Let's go. A pleasant time was had by all. I got the thing I most wanted off me and I like to fore Holly's scalp lock loose. Apart from that nothin' much happened. What the hell hit you? I warned you that man Dustin would lay for you. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

Hard To Transport

Big Generator Casing Gives English Railway Some Trouble

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE MISER'S HEART

I have not hungered for the gleam of gold,
Or bartered craftily for goods and lands;
The freedom of my soul I have not sold,
Or known the stain of sin on grasping hands.
And yet I am a miser, hoarding up
The look of stars that gleam the mid-night sky,
The sunrise splendor brimming heaven's cup,
The mists that fashion twilight's mystery,
The purple velvet of the violet,
The gold which sunset scatters on the sea,
Upon these riches all my heart is set
For beauty makes a miser out of me.
Gold slips away from out of my careless hands,
But well the miser's heart I understand.

Some Giant Redskins

Eight Feet Long Skeletons Found in Ontario Burial Ground

Human skeletons eight feet long have been found in an ancient redskins' burial ground on the shore of Lake Erie, near Simcoe, Ontario. The discovery was made by road workers. They unearthed two skeletons lying side by side about four feet under the ground. In withered hands were clutched two arrowheads, placed there at the time of burial for use in the redskins' traditional "Happy Hunting Ground."

Planting trees is regarded as a recognized way of attracting rainfall. Another good plan is to wash the car.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

Little Helps For This Week

"But now saith the Lord that created thee O Jacob, and He that formed thee O Israel, Fear not for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name and thou art mine." Isaiah 43:2.

Thou art as much His care as if He said:
Nor man nor angel lived in heaven or earth;
Thus sunbeams pour alike their glorious tide,
To light up worlds, or wake an insect's mirth.

God beholds thee individually, whosoever thou art. He calls thee by thy name, knows and understands thee. He views thee in the day of rejoicing and in the day of sorrow. He interests Himself in all thy anxieties and in all the rising and falling of thy spirit. He compasses thee around and bears thee in His arms. Thou canst not shrink from pain more than He dislikes thy bearing it, and if He puts it on thee it is as thou wilt; it is on thyself if thou art wise, for a greater good afterwards.—J. H. Newman.

Self-Rule For India

Motion Approved In British House By Large Majority

The British House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The common first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

The next step will be introduction of the enacting legislation.

Clock Always Kept Fast

Has Not Shown Correct Time For Over 650 Years

"An inaccurate timepiece at Gorlice, in Silesia, claims a distinction which is probably unique. A clock in this ancient city has not shown correct time for more than 650 years. In 1253 a conspiracy was formed to murder the councillors as they left the town hall at noon. Consequence overlooked one of the conspirators, and he put the clock forward seven minutes. As a result the would-be assassins arrived on the scene too early and were arrested by the watch. To-day the clock is still kept seven minutes fast in memory of the councillors' escape."

Prisoners Demand Repairs

It's had enough to have to be in any kind of jail, but life in a run-down one is too much to expect. That is what the inmates of the jail at Bida, Nigeria, told the district officer. They appeared before him in a body and declared that if the prison was not repaired they would not stay.

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BANK OF CANADA PROBLEM
(By F. B. Housser, financial editor)

Nominations for the board of governors of Canada's new bank—the Bank of Canada—closed on December 5, and the list is now being weeded and classified for eligibility.

The regulations call for the selection of three classes of directors.

Class A must include two representatives of primary industries—agriculture, fisheries, lumbering, mining, etc.

Class B, two representatives of commerce and manufacturing.

Class C, three representatives from any class of industry.

This makes a total of seven directors, which will have to be elected from the 69 names at the shareholders' meeting on January 23.

It is not likely that ever before in any country has a situation arisen concerning the control of a central bank like that which now exists with the Bank of Canada.

Some 12,000 shareholders, scattered from Halifax to Vancouver, most of them one may be sure knowing next to nothing about the mysteries of banking and credit, with no means of judging the qualifications of nominees, are going to cast their votes, mostly by proxy, for their favorite candidate on January 23.

Between now and the 23rd of January the various candidates for office will doubtless be soliciting votes like candidates in political election.

Popularity and persuasiveness, rather than ability, is likely to be the most necessary qualification for the board of governors of Canada's new central bank.

The main reason given by its advocates for a privately-owned central bank was that under private ownership the political element would be removed, but political methods will certainly now be employed by many of those seeking the influential office of a place on the board of the governors of the Bank of Canada.

Probably realizing the dangers of the situation, the regulations permit the governor and the deputy of governor of the bank to be appointed by the Canadian government.

Had the principle of private ownership been followed through the directors themselves, they would have elected the two governors as they do in all joint-stock companies.

The duties of the board of governors of the Bank of Canada will be largely advisory.

The policies will be decided by the governor and deputy governor, whose difficult task would be greatly assisted by a board competent to, advise and criticize.

In a recent speech at the Empire Club, Graham F. Towers, the new governor, said, "The problems of the movement are two in number—understanding and co-operation—and of this I think understanding is the more important."

For the understanding of the problem of managing currency and credit and price levels, a highly technical sort of training and study are necessary, yet it is this kind of understanding that will be demanded of the board of directors of the Bank of Canada.

If Mr. Towers has to give his board of directors a course in banking and economics before getting the understanding he is seeking, he cannot be blamed if he listens more to the advice of the board of directors of the Bank of England rather than to the directors of his own bank, and this might not always be the best thing for Canada.—Toronto Daily Star.

SOCIALIZATION OF INDIVIDUAL
MODERN TREND IN RUSSIA

Dr. William Brewster, member of the Sherwood Expedition to Russia and noted speaker on conditions in that country, in an address at Edmonton, dealt with the home life in Russia, or rather the lack of it, the educational system and religion.

"From the time of birth the individual lives for one purpose—the good of the state. The complete care, training and education of the child is taken over by the state. This, of course, banishes home life, but this is the desire of the government, as home life is inclined towards class distinction and class distinction has no place in the Soviet State. Russia is culture mad, and the education of each child includes a complete university education, and an unlimited opportunity to develop any particular talent. More than this, however, Russia has gone a step farther. The responsibility of the state does not end with a degree. A carefully prepared field wherein he may see the education he has acquired awaits each student. Enormous expenditures have of course been necessary to bring about this condition, but in return the state literally possesses the individual talent, and they are put only to uses approved by the Soviet. From great mass illiteracy, Russia has in fifteen years lowered the per cent of illiteracy to thirty per cent. This condition naturally leaves us with the question: Will it work? Will personal and individual initiative ever be really moulded into social initiative?"

"Freedom of speech and of the press is encouraged, except where the underlying principles of Communism are concerned. Criticism of them, however, is not tolerated. Churches may hold services as long as they do not teach; that is, there are no Sunday schools or seminaries; and in Moscow, of six hundred churches, only one hundred remain. Russia is frankly anti-religious and anti-God, and the queer paradox of the Soviet State is the surging attempt to establish a righteous order, with a spirit of righteousness behind it.

"What we call charity—camps for poor children, care of the aged and social welfare—is not charity in Russia. It is just another function of the state, carried on by the state. Everywhere religion and communism are fighting it out. Russia is making a bold effort to build the superstructure of the social idea, which is the soul of Christianity, without God and without religion. The brotherhood of man is being lived in Russia under the name of Social Equality. People work and deny themselves to gain admittance to the Communistic party. Every year they are challenged—'What have you done for Communism?' and if they have not done anything they are dropped from the party. At least Godless Russia is striving for a righteous order, which is more than any so-called Christian nation is doing."

SOCIAL CREDIT

We append a few of the statements made by the four Calgary representatives during their speaking tour, so that our readers may be in a position to decide whether or not we were justified in asking, "Why is it necessary to make such far-fetched and inaccurate remarks as these Calgary speakers gave utterance to?"

1. "Should a storekeeper receive 5,000 dollars from the Credit House, and so mismanage the business that this amount was gone. It would really not be a loss; someone would have had the goods."

2. "Soon the right to vote would be taken from the people."

3. "We were shipping goods to other countries, while our own people were starving."

4. "The war could have been stopped in 1915 if the allies had destroyed German munition factories."

5. "The bankers of Great Britain had spent 25 million dollars to crush Major Douglas."

6. "The difference would be made up by making use of 'unearned increment'; this would be derived from

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provincial assets valued at 2,406 million dollars." (NOTE: This is capital value of Alberta. Surely the proceeds to pay basic dividends or the compensated price can only come from production which is about a tenth of this figure.)

7. "You primary producers who have had no crop are really no worse off than those who have had a crop."

8. "The Provincial Government might sell out the rights of the people."

9. "That Alberta provincial legislature possessed complete autonomy."—Delta Times.

THE RELATIVITY OF TIME

"It's no trick to grow old," says Edgar A. Guest, popular poet in a recent issue of Rotarian Magazine. "Anyone can do it—if he has the time."

Behind the humor is an implication which Mr. Guest invariably hastens to make clear. Time, of itself, is nothing—It's what men fill it with that counts.

Possibly the loneliest men on earth are those who have lived many years, selecting for the target of their efforts not others, but themselves. They are the men who have regarded their vocations as merely means for profit, not as a trust for serving society. They are the men who have had no time, in the words of wise old Dr. Johnson, to keep their friendships in constant repair. They are the men who have not learned the delights of a hobby nor the thrill of a majestic sunset.

They are, in short, the men who can not say, as did Robert Louis Stevenson shortly before tuberculosis ended his days, "During my life I have not been bored. All experience has been to me interesting."

A LESSON LEARNED

It never pays to take too much for granted in this peculiar world we live in. Nothing is ever handed to us or a platter, and everything worth while in life is only attained after hard struggle and sacrifice. So in this country we once thought that there could be no end to prosperity and took everything for granted. Surely by now we have learned that we cannot count our chickens before they are hatched, and who says that in learning this lesson we will not emerge better equipped for the future and with a more sensible conception of the truths of life as related to our economic well being.

—The Times, Swift Current, Sask.

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From his home in "the green and pleasant land of England," Rudyard Kipling, great among modern poets, writes to Canada to find out how Medicine Hat is getting along.

"If you can send me any news about Medicine Hat—anything, I mean, from the local paper—I'd be grateful. I always loved that cheery little town. I remember it since '89, which makes me feel rather like a godfather to it. Then I saw it started on its way in 1907 when the gas fields were new, and all the people I met were more than kind to me."

It was Kipling, who provided a rough and ready slogan for Medicine Hat when he called it "the town with all hell for a basement."

Incidentally, and apart from the reference to Medicine Hat, Kipling gave a reply in his letter to a question about courage and character. "The biggest man in every way I ever knew," he wrote, "never said or hinted in any way under any conditions whether he was hot or cold or full or empty or sick or sorry. That's character and I think it gives the highest form of courage. But the very rarest, the courage that takes responsibility, seems to need antecedent training on top of a natural gift."

So much for Rudyard Kipling! —Bassano Mail.

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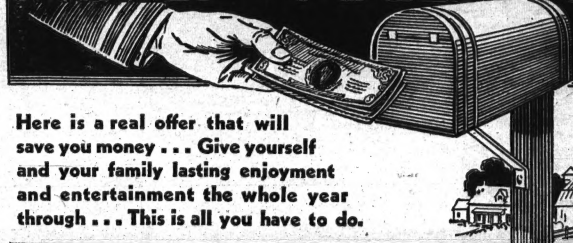
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District News

From Our Own Correspondents

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A Christmas entertainment and dance was held in the Todd Creek schoolhouse on Friday night, with a large gathering in attendance. A real jolly time is reported.

The winter, with us here, remained like September weather right up to Christmas Eve, with Christmas Day being ushered in on the wings of a snow storm, with the thermometer dropping to thirty-five below zero and holding around that point to the present writing, December 26th.

A Christmas frolic will be held in the Masonic hall tomorrow night, December 27th, under the auspices of the Cowley Girls' Club. A lively time assured.

One of the best Christmas entertainments ever held in Cowley was staged in the Wilson hall on Friday night. The hall was packed to capacity, with many only able to find standing room when the curtain went up for the first number on a lengthy and well prepared programme, which lasted for a period of three hours and the singing of the last carol on the arrival of good old Saint Nicholas, who gave to every girl and boy (and babies, too) in the district a gift and candies, fruits, nuts and other goodies all a-plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Horning and Miss Avis and Norman motored to Arrowwood to spend Christmas, returning the same day.

Miss Muriel Marlow has returned from the Olds agricultural school for the season's holidays.

Miss Edith Murphy is paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Peel and family at Corbin.

A card party, sponsored by the ladies of the Anglican church, was held in the Cowley hotel on Wednesday evening, with the game of five hundred being played. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. G. Swart, Mrs. M. A. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

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come. J. R. McLeod, E.R.; John A.

Kerr, secretary.

Lurphy, M. A. Murphy and Robert Littleton. After expenses were met, five dollars was realized, which was added to the church fund.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Peters left Sunday night for Vancouver, to visit her daughter and grandchildren.

The annual United church Christmas Tree, held on Thursday, was very successful. The chairman of the evening was Mr. John Shevels, who is also superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Upton was in charge of the programme. All present received candy and nuts from Santa Claus.

Luther Goodwin, who is attending the University of Alberta, arrived home on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss M. Graham, of the teaching staff, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

The pupils of Bellevue high school held their annual joy-night on Friday. The hall was neatly decorated in high school colors—green and white. To add to the enjoyment of the evening, each person was given a solismaker, confetti and streamers. The dance broke up about 2:45.

Norman Stewart, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Edmonton.

Leo and Charles Dulles, of Stavely, were week-end visitors with James Tatt.

The Bellevue school closed on Friday until January the 2nd.

The Miners Association held their annual Christmas Tree on Saturday night in the I.O.O.F. hall. All children present under 12 years of age received parcels of clothing.

J. Price and W. Cox were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, of Blairmore, are visitors at the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

J. Freebairn, of the bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Pincher Creek.

Miss Mabel Sutherland, of High River, is visiting with her parents here.

The candle-light carol service, held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening, was very well attended. The choir, junior and senior, composed of over 75 voices, was under the leadership of Mrs. Upton.

Joe Morris, who is teaching south of Cardston, is spending the holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris.

The mid-nite frolic, held on Christmas Eve and sponsored by the Horticultural Society, was very well attended.

The curling season opened today, with fourteen rinks playing in a spate.

Mrs. J. Armitage and son Jimmy,

of Calgary, spent Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAndrew, in Calgary.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The annual Sunday school Christmas Tree and concert was held in the United church on Saturday. After a very enjoyable concert, bags of candy were given to all the children, and books to those who had attended regularly throughout the year.

Cecil Cover, of Cousta, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin spent their Christmas holidays at Michel.

A special service was held in the United church on Sunday evening. A string quartet, arranged by Mr. H. Stobbs, played several selections and led the hymns. Miss A. Martin was soloist. Rev. Mr. Wood officiated.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson on Wednesday.

George Rossington, of Michel, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Westrup over Christmas.

Cyril Richards, who is teaching at Breton, came home on Sunday night for the Christmas vacation.

John Ferntay, Leonard Adlam and Joe Ulrich, who are attending the Calgary technical school, came home for the holidays.

Gwyn Richards and Bob Cruickshank, who are attending the Edmonton University, returned home for Christmas.

Miss Louise Jones is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. Salt.

W. H. and Mrs. Moser and family are visiting in Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Willetts.

James Marshall, who is studying music in Calgary, arrived home for the Christmas vacation on Thursday evening.

Miss E. Strachan is spending the holidays at her home in Trochu.

A Chrysler left Friday for Calgary.

A very successful dance, sponsored by the Social Credit group, was held in the Union hall on Wednesday night. Music was supplied by a new Hillcrest orchestra. The torches were won by Miss Margaret Grant and W. Makin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster and family motored to Mountain View last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Sam Richards, who has been attending the Calgary normal school, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The annual Hillcrest school concert was held in the Union hall on Thursday evening; the hall being filled to capacity. Items on the programme were as follows: Chorus, conducted by Mr. Moffatt; play, "A Christmas Party," by Grade 1; Christmas Tree drill by Grade 1; play, "Boys' Rights," by Grades 2 and 3; Hatters' drill by Grade 2 and 3; "Pirates," by Grade 4 boys; Christmas Candle drill by Grade 4 girls; "Clock Murder Case," play, by Grade 5; chorus, "Highland Lassies," by Grade 5; "Kate Smith's Broadcast," by Grade 6; play, "Christmas Spirit," by Grade 7; "Dwarf Act" by two Grade 8 girls; "Gay Nineties" by Miss Martin's dancing class. Mr. W. Bruhett acted as chairman. Books were presented to the following for highest averages in their grades for the June examinations: Grade 1, Betty Fry and Helen Gratchuk; Grade 2, Nellie Corbett and Helen Kybicek; Grade 3, Violet Casagrande; Grade 4, Hazel Willetts; Grade 5, Anna McNeil; Grade 6, Olga Terleki; Grade 7, Margaret Hutchison; Grade 8, Pauline Ferntay. Medals were presented to the following high school pupils for highest averages in the same exams: Grade 9, Mary Lipnicki; Grade 10, Kenneth Thornton; Grade 11, Isabel Westrup; Grade 12, David Haggerty. The programme was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "God Save The King."

H. and P.

A further concession to the travelling public is announced by C. P. R. of Canada, Canadian Lumber Association. In the statement that in future month-round trip railway tickets previously good for continuous passage may between departure and destination, will be valid for stop-over at intermediate points going and returning. For many years Canadian railways have been selling one-month round trip tickets at (one the one-way fare, less ten per cent, good for continuous passage only). Now, the stop-over privilege is granted without any increase in fare and passengers desiring en route to stop over, may do so on application to the conductor. This concession, it is felt by railway officials, will do much to encourage private travel by rail in Canada.

V. E. Allison, manager of mail and express business, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected vice-president of the Pacific Association of General Managers. Allison, residing in Vancouver, has been on the railways for 25 years.

H. C. Grant, general superintendent, Ontario district, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the post of assistant to the vice-president with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Grant is a well known and popular official of the railway in Canada, where he has been situated for a number of years.

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with operations in August of all steam railways in Canada having annual gross revenues of at least \$500,000, reveal that higher gross earnings were offset by increased expenses, including an expansion of over \$500,000 in payroll.

Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Oak Bay, B. C., has been awarded first prize in the most beautiful maple leaf contest conducted this year by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. More than 10,000 specimens were submitted. The largest leaf phase of the contest was won by J. L. and Chumbers of Vancouver, who submitted a specimen with an area of 22 1/2 inches.

Five hundred school-age boys and girls of Montreal recently took advantage of the unique all-expense trip operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway from that city to Ottawa and were addressed in the Parliament Building by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada. Eighty-eight auto-bus trips across Ottawa included inspection of the House of Parliament, the Memorial Tower and Hall of Fame, and a special rental of the 53 bells of the Assommoir Carillon Tower.

Bob Murray, Quebec No. 1 tennis player, and Laid Valt, second ranking provincial player, were picked out for prizes by "Big Bill" Tully, who said it recently by the Empress of Britain for England. They are championship players in the nation, said the one-time world's champion.

Five cruises in one may be made this winter on the Express of Australia sailing from New York January 18. They are: the Mediterranean Cruise, the East African, South African, South American and West Indian. There is a full week in Egypt, numerous stops on the east coast of Africa, 12 full days ashore in the Union of South Africa, four stops in South America and return via Trinidad, Jamaica and Cuba.

Leading a baseball tour of the Orient and interviewed about the Empire of Japan en route to Tokyo, Louis Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said it was his intention to continue as manager until "I have passed my eighth birthday." He is now in his 71st year.

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5. Thou shalt not make goo-goo eyes.
6. Thou shalt not love to kiss, but kiss to love.
7. Thou shalt not put thine arms around thy sweetheart in company.
8. Thou shalt not flirt.
9. Thou shalt not hug too tight.
10. Thou shalt not put off a kiss till tomorrow, if thou can't get one today.

A press report says the hopper situation is less serious. Well, we thought so, anyway, on Tuesday morning.

When the Soviet authorities are showing "our Tom" and his Canadian comrade around Russia we wonder if they let him get a peep at the execution of the 74-year-old mother and the children of the alleged assassin who shot that Communist leader a couple of weeks ago. We also wonder

what would happen to any civilized government that would dare to carry out such a policy of alleged justice. But that is the government that Tin Buck and many parlor Bolsheviks would like to impose on Canada. —Fannie Free Press.

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A Word To Youth

Many young people enter the new year with feelings of discouragement and in a state of bewilderment. The future presents itself to them in the form of a very large question mark. The future always presents itself in this form, but, generally speaking, the answer, or at least some of the answers or a partial answer, has in a sense been possible. But in these times the odds of the future seem exceedingly hard to decipher.

Nonetheless it is well within the realm of truth to say that, in large measure, the final answer is much the same as it has always been, and it is that, apart from changed conditions, it rests with the youth of to-day to work out their own destinies just as the youth in the ages of the past have always been called upon to do.

This is not the only era in the world's history when youth has had to face and contend with changed conditions. This is, and always has been, and always will be, a world of change—changing from day to day and from hour to hour. New times bring new conditions and new conditions bring new tasks and new problems demanding solution. This is life. Without much change there would be no life.

So there is, after all, nothing to frighten the youth of to-day; rather because of the greater changes which recent years have wrought and the greater complexity of the problems calling for solution, there is also a great challenge to youth and more and greater, rather than fewer and lesser, opportunities awaiting youth's grasp.

What does youth need to-day as an essential item of equipment to face the future, surmount the difficulties which lie in the path of the years, and achieve success? Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated English surgeon, submits an answer. He says:

What we need to-day among the young men is the spirit of initiative, the enterprise that takes chances and starts something new.

It is true that economic conditions are bad, but it is when things are at their worst that men of character rise to meet and change life. To those spirited young men who have been looking for jobs without any set plan, I would say: Determine first upon an objective. Know what you want. Then go out after it.

It sounds easy? But I do not speak without knowing what it means to struggle against obstacles. I have fought hard from the days when I sometimes wondered where my next meal was to come from.

The tragedy of such men is that as the months of unemployment drift into years, brains grow dull and character rots.

At the beginning, it is a problem of unemployment; in the end it is the tragedy of unemployability.

To any such young man, looking at life to-day with jaundiced eyes, maybe, living at home, or drawing upon kindly relatives for the wherewithal of life, I would say: End these conditions.

If there is no other job in the office, and you initiate something—anything. Do any work rather than no work, and, for preference, work as your own master.

There are as many opportunities to-day as ever there were. But they are hard to find. There are rewards for enterprise and resource as dazzling as ever there were; but the road to them is steeper.

Will these soft sons of sturdy sires beat themselves, fight up out of the morass of apathy and lethargic inertia? Or are they, indeed, too soft in heart and head? I don't like to believe that the thing that pulled us through the War—in a word, "guts"—is a thing of the past.

Extremes Of Weather

Record Breaking Warmth And Rain Reported From Alaska

A torrential storm early in December brought damage estimated at \$100,000 to Cordova, Alaska, as the vagaries of the weather gave southern and interior Alaska more record-breaking warm weather, as well as gales and heavy rains.

Sweeping in from the Gulf of Alaska a 55-mile gale raged for several hours there and at Seward. In 60 hours a total of 12.38 inches of rain fell.

Meanwhile, inland at Fairbanks, the spring-like temperature of 38 degrees, the warmest winter days for the months of November, December, January, February and March in the 30 years' history of the weather bureau, was recorded.

The snow was entirely gone at Fairbanks, as well as at numerous other points. The gale lashed heavily at Cordova.

An unprecedented thunder and lightning storm also swept over Cook Inlet.

Knights' Chargers

Now Farm Horses

Shire Horses Carried Armoured Knights To Battle in England

To many people in Canada the Shire horse is the horse of horses. In the olden days when knighthood was in flower, the Shire horse was the noble animal that carried armoured knights to battle when Merrie England went to war. He was the horse of the tilling, the sowing, and he made a magnificent spectacle as he galloped thunderously into the lists. But nowadays there are only a few hundred purebred Shires in Canada and their number is decreasing. A few years ago some splendid specimens were sent from England to Canada, but out of the 2,508 purebred horses of various breeds registered with the National Livestock Records in the first eleven months of 1934 only six were Shires. To-day most of the purebred Shires are in Alberta.

Cannot Have Pockets

Boston police will not stand with their hands in their overcoat pockets this winter—they have no pockets. Some of the forces received new coats, sans pockets. The others got the old coats back again, with the pockets sewed up.

New York Sales Tax

Because they sing at their meals, members of the New York Kiwanis Club must pay a two per cent sales tax on their luncheon tickets. The tax applies to food when it is served "with entertainment."

New Use For Potatoes

Surplus Crop Can Be Converted Into Many Manufactured Articles

Millions of pounds of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told by Dr. W. Galloway of the National Research Council.

The conference was called and presided over by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council.

New uses for Canadian potatoes include the making of food products as confectioner's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and such other products as laundry starch, dextrine, glue, gum, alcohol and foundry moulds, the preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock.

An Imperial Lover

Love Letters Of Napoleon Sold At Auction For \$75,000

The grandiose expressions of an imperial lover—the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie-Louise—were sold at auction recently in London for \$75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French government. They covered the whole heroic scene, the courtship, marriage and the Elba exile periods.

Few of the letters which changed hands had been published. The last letter was that of a tired warrior, who said: "I long to see you and my son."

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bids rose rapidly after an initial offer of \$2,500.

The Perfect Risk

If you are tall, thin, married and practically live on vegetables beware the insurance man; as he considers you the perfect life insurance risk. Statistics from various sources show that tall men live longer than short men; thin men longer than fat men; married men longer than bachelors and vegetarians outlive carnivorous individuals.

Villagers of Corinth, Greece, recently came upon a solid stone surface proved to be an ancient reservoir with decorated stairs leading down to it.

The municipal stadium of Cleveland, Ohio, cost more than \$3,000,000.

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Re-Cleaned Grades For Western Grain

New Grades Require Practically Elimination Of Weed Seeds

By revaluation under the Canada Grain Act, standards for re-cleaned grain applicable to any of the feed grades of wheat, oats and barley have been established. Whereas the standard grades allow tolerance up to three per cent of fine weed seeds, the re-cleaned grades require practically entire elimination of such seeds, as well as dust, but do not alter the wild oat tolerance.

Since western grain may not be inspected by inspection officers in the Eastern Division, grade certificates under these re-cleaned standards will apply only to grain re-cleaned at Fort William or Port Arthur prior to shipment to eastern points.

The cost of re-cleaning and the loss in weight through more complete removal of weed seeds and dirt will naturally be reflected in higher prices for the re-cleaned than for the standard grades. The higher cost will be compensated by the elimination of material waste as feed and dangerous as a source of weed infestation.

Rapid Development

Civil Aviation Has Made Giant Strides In Few Years

If the air were an unsafe medium of travel, civil aviation would not have made the giant strides in popularity that it has made within recent years. In 1919, the year in which international civil flying began, the aggregate route mileage for the world was only 2,200, and the mileage flown 1,022,000. By 1932 the route mileage had increased to 190,200, and in that year the number of miles flown reached the enormous total of 90,372,000. The lion's share of that traffic was taken by the United States, with its 5,932,949 miles flown and 540,681 passengers carried; but Great Britain, France, and Germany also have their network of air routes, and Canada, South Africa, Italy, India, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Rumania are all served with air transport to a greater or less degree.—Melbourne Argus.

Recognition Was Mutual

Judge And Prisoner Were Close Friends In Boyhood

Lord Chief Justice Holt of England was, as a youngster, a member of a club of rather mischievous fellows. Later in life some of this gang got into difficulties with the law.

One day, when his lordship was presiding at a session of Old Bailey, he recognized a man who had been arrested on a charge of highway robbery as one of his boyhood companions. Thinking that the prisoner had not recognized him, he began questioning him regarding some of his old associates.

The prisoner made a low bow. "Ah, my lord," he said with a deep sigh, "they are all hanged except your lordship and me."—Christian Science Monitor.

Price No Object

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

"Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

Silk From Pine Trees

Forests Of South May Be Able To Clothe World

Synthetic silken yarn from Southern pine trees—the first ever made—was shown at New York with announcement of the discovery of a process through which the pine forests of the South can be made to clothe the world. Making artificial yarns from the pines has been a goal of chemists for years. The last, but not least, supply in Southern forests is literally large enough to meet all the needs of the human race for clothing. A shining white skein of yarn was exhibited at a dinner in honor of Dr. Charles H. Herty, of Savannah, Georgia, discoverer of the process.

Fitted For Position

The Bulgarian Association of Chauffeurs has a new president—King Boris. The position was given him, spokesman for the chauffeurs said, not merely to flatter or to honor the sovereign, but because he is a "practical" chauffeur and mechanic. More than that, he is an expert locomotive driver and already was head of the National Association of Locomotive Engineers.



REBUTTAL: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

FILM STAR: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

—The London Opinion.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
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Editor's note: Here is another interesting problem, with which the author has been asked to deal. Have you any problem upon which you would welcome some advice and guidance? The well-known handwriting expert repeats his invitation to readers for following this week's article below.

A young lady writes me as follows: "I am 21 years old, although I am still only 19 years of age. I have been going with a man of 33 years. We seem to be admirably suited to each other in spite of this difference in our ages, having much in common together. My friend is inclined to be somewhat selfish, but I am the first girl to come into his life, and he got to be very fond of me."

"Over two years ago he asked me several times to marry him, but I was not ready for marriage, because I do not believe in early marriages, and I was ambitious to become a teacher. My parents also objected on account of the difference in our ages. I may say here that he is a very good man, and his financial matters would not trouble us. I wanted to wait for a few years before I married him, but I couldn't bear to lose him."

"Since then he has been a different man, very dependent at times, and intensely jealous at others. We are both of a jealous temperament, but he has acted very bitterly. His despondency has been so great that he has gone out with other men, which was not true. Whenever any young man would even pass our house, he would accuse me of being responsible. At first I laughed at this, but it got so bad that I realized that he meant what he was saying.

"Over a year ago he turned to another girl, and he was convinced that I was deceiving him, but after a few months that was over. He then went away, which I can convince him of the untruth of his statements? Or what do you advise?"

Here again we have this question of a marked difference in the ages of the two concerned. The man is 14 years older than the girl. This is not so bad, however, because their relative ages are still young. So that the age difference in the present case is not an insuperable obstacle. However, the matter of jealousy is a vital one.

This is one of the most insidious of characteristics. It grows on itself. This young man has lost his self-control, and he has shown precious little respect for the girl he wants to marry, in continually accusing her of things he has done.

The question arises—if he is so inordinately jealous of her now, when she is still so young, what would he be like when they were married?

Jealousy is one of those vices that must be cured before marriage. The mere ceremony of getting married does not destroy it; rather does it stimulate it. And a jealous husband is far worse than a jealous suitor, for a single girl can still give another woman a chance, but a remedy is difficult—and only after a great deal of unhappiness and tribulation.

It seems to me that the man in question is likely to continue to be jealous, and advise my correspondent to give him up at any rate until she is assured that this jealousy is cured. Better to cut the knot now than live to rue it later.

Jealousy, unfortunately, is one of those vices that is really hard to cure. And it is too great a risk for my correspondent to take, especially having regard to the difference in age. She is still young, and it will be very difficult for her to gain new friendships.

A Valuable Plaything

Ambergris Found By Boy Worth Sixteen Thousand Dollars

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analysed and valued at \$16,000. Ambergris is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, and a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergris. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.

Young Wife—"Guess what I've

Just found for you! Guess what I've

Young Husband—"Till try. Let me

see it."

AFTER OPERATION SHE GREW FAT

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a doctor, stating in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on—

About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 196 lbs. I was fed up at getting so fat and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had had an operation for appendicitis. I went back to the hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything. I knew of it to find and get slim. So I thought I would give Kruschen Bais a trial. I started at first to take half the dose by a teaspoon, but in my first cup of tea. Nine months ago I turned the scale at 196 lbs. and at the time of writing I am 175 lbs. I feel better than I have felt for a long time."

(Mrs. H.)

The formula of Kruschen remedies the intercurrent ailments of the mineral waters of those European spas which have been used by generations of overworked people to reduce weight. Gentile but surely, Kruschen aids the system of fat-forming matter, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches, and many other ills.

Fought Death Nine Days

Three Men And A Woman Finally Rescued In Alaska

Three men and a woman, their aeroplane bestricken down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumble-down cabin near Anchorage, Alaska, before a rescue plane equipped with skills brought them to safety.

"Hungry, need food and sleep."

That message, spelled out on the snow by the dead branches of trees they had chopped, brought Pilot Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to reach the distressed signal.

Mrs. Hazel McChung, wife of a Yakutat mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two mine operators, David Standberg and Weiss Puntello, had taken off from McGrath on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McChung intended to go to Juneau.

Their propeller chattered into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the ship sagged wearily and then came to a halt. Fortunately, the region 150 miles from Anchorage is 10 inches of snow. Equipped with wheels, the plane could not rise.

Taking a robe and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin. Fortunately, they found the tattered fragments of some blankets and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Doiling out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed on the scraps of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds.

Pensions For Thieves

Well Organized Band Discovered In Yukon Valley By Police

Receiving regular daily pay and a comfortable home and piece of land to retire on when each had stolen his quota, a band of thieves has been discovered by the police of Yukon. According to a dispatch from Fairbanks the gang had a leader-emperor and specialized in robbing co-operative societies. All booty, money and goods were taken by the gang leader. Members were paid \$1.25 per day for their work, two or three times the pay of a skilled worker in the district. They often stole goods worth \$500 in one night. All their burglaries were carried out on the same plan. A hole was made in the wall of the store, one man went in and handed out the stuff to another who loaded it on to a cart. A third man kept guard. The leader stayed at home and waited for the booty.

A Quaker Problem

Relief Investigator Percy Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., has had some queer problems to solve but never before did they involve a race horse. During his inquiries he uncovered a relief recipient who owns a race horse. The man is grooming the horse for next year's races and in the meantime the relief committee is considering what is to be done with the unemployed racehorse owner.

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LLOYD GEORGE PLANS NEW DEAL FOR BRITAIN

London.—Former Premier David Lloyd George will shortly announce an avowedly Rooseveltian new deal program calculated to lift him above politics and invest him with the balance of power after the next election.

Due to be published in full in early January, the Independent Liberal leader's five-point program will urge improvements in slum elimination, relief works, swamp reclamation and reforestation, and will repeat the demand for state control of the Bank of England.

Foreseeing that neither Conservatives nor Laborites will gain an absolute majority, Lloyd George counts on his constructive plan to win him the moral support of numerous members of both these parties. He further believes that by placing the plan before their electorate, some candidates, who would run in vain as Laborites, will be returned to parliament. The Liberal ticket, according to his reckoning, is out of date.

Thus the Lloyd George group would become the most active element in national development. The group, he figures would be in a position to give or withhold the support necessary for either Conservatives or Laborites to control a majority and govern.

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The Little Welshman spent five months on his estate at Churt drawing up the plan. He devoted his entire time to it, aided by experts whom he chose without thought of their political beliefs. They are, he says, "all eminent and authoritative in their respective spheres."

"The American new deal," he says, "has shown how essential it is to reconstruct completely if depression is to be a phase of economic life is to be defeated. The plan we have produced is a new deal for this country."

The idea behind the new deal is two-fold. First, economics is given precedence over politics. Then, it provides for rationalization of the country's activity under state control, in order to increase the circulation of money and merchandise. The aim and outcome of the plan is to decrease unemployment.

More Naval Conversations

Britain's Foreign Secretary Hoping Talks May Be Resumed

London.—"I may express the firm hope the efforts we have all been making to prepare the ground will enable further conversations to take place in say two or three months' time," said Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, in an address on the tri-ponder naval talks which were formally adjourned.

Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington naval treaty, have not come to an end but are merely adjourned, Sir John said that France and Italy were being kept in touch with all that had been going on between Britain, the United States and Japan.

Trans-Atlantic Air Route

Only Way To Bridge Atlantic Is By Non-Stop Flight

London.—The Daily Herald says that aviation experts have decided the only way to bridge the North Atlantic by air is by a non-stop flight.

Reports made following surveys for possible air routes linking Canada and the United Kingdom varied from "impossible" to "good," The Herald says.

Three large aeroplane building concerns, if continues, have started building trans-Atlantic flying boats for an air route linking Canada to Britain but it will take two years before the craft are commercially proved.

Fewer Bonds Maturing

Ottawa.—Governments in Canada will have fewer financial worries in 1935 than in 1934 in the way of maturing bond issues, according to estimates prepared by A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, which estimated the amount of Canadian bonds maturing next year to be about 30 per cent. less than this year.

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Prepare For House Opening

Quiet Preparations Now Going On For Pending Session

Ottawa.—A pre-holiday lull has become noticeable in political circles, although frequent arrivals in Ottawa of members of the House of Commons, representative of both government and opposition, are taken as indication of the quiet preparations going forward both for the pending session of parliament and the general elections.

Date of the opening of parliament has already been announced for Jan. 17, but if any tentative time has been set for the elections it has been kept secret. It is known, however, that the appeal will be no later than October, and in some circles it is believed it will not come before that month.

Recent speeches of the prime minister have indicated an apparent desire on the part of the government to prepare the people at large, and business people in particular, for radical legislation which will appear during the forthcoming session.

References to the increasing need for interference by governments arise from the recommissioning of the mass buying, commission, which is still hearing evidence. There will also be the unemployment insurance legislation, which has already been officially announced as in preparation for parliament.

Preparation of estimates has been going forward for some time by the various departments, and it is anticipated Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes will be in a position to present them to parliament at an early date in the session.

Court House Burned

Tennessee Mob Cause Disorders In Attempting To Seize Negro

Shelbyville, Tenn.—A mob of several hundred persons, two of their number, armed with shotguns and pistols, mobbed about the ruins of the county court house here as an army of national guardsmen hurried here to quell disorders growing out of a futile attempt to seize a negro.

Fed by gasoline poured on by the mob, flames destroyed the \$150,000 brick building within a few hours. Earlier had held the object of the mob's fury—a negro charged with assaulting a 14-year-old white girl.

The negro was whisked away, disguised in a soldier's uniform, and taken to Nashville. From over the state, 500 guardsmen were mobilized and rushed into Shelbyville under orders from Gov. Hill McAllister.

Angered by the ruse and apparently intent upon showering their wrath on guardsmen and the county officers, the mob allegedly sprinkled the 75-year-old Bedford county court house with gasoline and set fire to it.

Firemen said the mob hindered them in fighting the flames. Dynamite, which had been tossed into the court house building during the height of the disturbance in the day, exploded, but no one was injured.

Price For Beef Cattle

Western Stock Growers Want Price Fixed For Certain Grades

Calgary.—Appointment of a committee of three experts to fix a minimum price for certain marketable grades of beef cattle will be urged upon the federal government by the Western Stock Growers' Association.

The minimum price would be on certain grades of cattle standardized on the Winnipeg market and the committee would have power to fix a grade below which no cattle could be marketed for human consumption in Canada.

A resolution urging the minimum price scheme will be forwarded to Ottawa shortly.

Ask Removal Of Duty

Calgary.—Seeking assistance for the beef cattle industry, Alberta cattlemen will petition the federal government urging it to negotiate with the United States for the removal of duty on cattle originating that country. At a meeting here attended by 130 growers representative of the Western Stock Growers' Association a resolution urging the duty removal was adopted.

New Observatory For Toronto

Toronto.—Official opening of the new Dunlop observatory of the University of Toronto will be held May 31 when D. C. A. Chant, professor of astrophysics, who had long sought this addition, will celebrate his 70th birthday. Sir Frank Dyson, former astronomer royal of Great Britain, will attend the opening.

Herd Of Caribou

Thousands Of These Animals Roaming Northern Areas

Edmonton.—Great herds of caribou are roaming about Old Fort, 30 miles distant from Fort Chipewyan, N.W.T., and are gradually coming closer to Chipewyan than for many years, says a wireless dispatch to the Edmonton Journal.

As a result, there is scarcely a male inhabitant of Chipewyan who has not participated in the big caribou hunt. This meat supply is proving a great help to the trappers of the district who have had to date an exceptionally poor fur catch.

Hunters, as well as airmen flying to and from Beaver Lodge lake, report that there are thousands of caribou and that many of the small lakes appear to be literally packed with the caribou herds. Trappers who had 75 pelts by Christmas season last year now have only seven or eight furs to barter for supplies. Open water in rivers and swamps prevents animals coming in from the bush where they are plentiful and also handicaps the trappers in making their rounds.

Colder weather will help as the quality of the furs is good.

FOLLY OF WAR TO BE SHOWN IN A NEW FILM

Ottawa.—The folly and futility of war, its sacrifices, heroism and tragic aftermath, are starkly portrayed in a motion picture produced under approval of the Canadian government and expected to have its premiere here early next year.

Selected and compiled from thousands of feet of war film in the custody of the government, it is now in process of completion here. The government authorities the Canadian Legion to sponsor the picture, responding to a general demand from Canada's war veterans for showings of the innumerable moving pictures taken of the Canadian troops in France, and, at the same time, having in mind the salutary message a film of this type has for the public at large.

Under the direction of a special inter-departmental committee appointed by the government, work on the film has been in progress for nearly a year.

The committee's task was to select from many thousands of feet of film shot in Canada, the United Kingdom and France particular scenes characteristic of Canadian achievement from 1914 to 1918. The war-time films were resurrected—some six years ago when public sentiment, aroused by the danger of these historical records being lost through neglect, prompted the government of the day to gather them up and turn them over to the motion picture bureau where they were, put in an excellent state of preservation.

Originally the films were made under the direction of the national memorial committee, an off-shoot of the Canadian records office established in 1915 by Lord Beaverbrook.

Some weeks ago the prime minister and cabinet members had a preview of the forthcoming film and approved its release under the sponsorship of the legion.

SOLD BOTH SIDES ARMS



Ennio S. Jones, agent for a United States munitions company in South America, is pictured as he was sworn in as a witness before the Senate Committee investigating armament transactions in Washington. Testimony that United States companies sold arms both to Paraguay and Bolivia in the Great Chaco war was presented to the committee.

Communists Arrested

Stalin Determined To Avenge Murder Of Serge Kiroff

London.—The Daily Express carried a despatch from its Moscow correspondent saying Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kamenef, another former leader of the Communist International, were arrested at the Kremlin and placed under "house arrest."

The despatch said Zinovieff was brought to Moscow by plane from the Urals under orders of Joseph Stalin, who interviewed him for half an hour in the Kremlin.

Stalin was quoted as saying in a statement: "I shall not rest until the last man of the Zinovieff-Kamenef opposition is destroyed. It is not enough to remove these people themselves. We must dig up the roots and tear down the branches of their organization."

The despatch said the official statement blamed the two old Communist leaders for the murder of Serge Kiroff.

A Christmas Truce

Tranquility To Be Preserved In Saar Territory Over The Holiday

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory.—A Christmas truce to preserve tranquility in the Saar Territory over the holiday was declared by the League of Nations plebiscite commission.

Both Nazis and anti-Nazis were pledged to keep the peace from December 23 to December 27, hold no meetings and forget the imminence of the January 13 plebiscite to determine the future sovereignty of the Saar.

The truce was declared as 200 British Tommies, advance contingent of the international patrol force, occupied their billets.

Nazis, regarding the troops' arrival without demonstration, warned the young women of the Saar against forming any romantic attachment for the foreign soldiers.

New Wage Agreement

Railway Workers Get Three Per Cent. Of Pay Cost Restored

Montreal.—Canada's 100,000 railway workers and their families will spend a merry Christmas in anticipation of the fact that from the first day of the new year they will have restored to them three per cent. of the 15 per cent. pay cut previously made, and from May 1, 1935, they will have two per cent. more returned to them, bringing the deduction to 10 per cent.

An agreement to this effect was reached some weeks ago between the managements of Canada's railways and the officers of the running trades' brotherhoods. An announcement was made by J. McGuire, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad employees, whose 12,000 members include many miscellaneous classifications and workers, that a similar agreement to that of the running trades has been signed here.

It is understood at the same time the executives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have decided to extend the provisions of these agreements to several thousand office workers and other unrepresented employees.

Irish Citizenship Bill

To Remove Any Suggestion That Irish People Are British Subjects

Dublin.—The Irish Free State's citizenship bill passed through final stages in the dail recently. It was approved by a vote of 51 to 36.

Explaining the intention of the bill, President Eamon de Valera said it aimed at removing from Irish law any suggestion that the Irish were British subjects. The Free State could not alter a British act, he said, but if the British would remove from their statute the suggestion that persons in the Free State were claimed as British subjects the Free State would welcome the step.

This apparently was a conciliatory step taken by De Valera to avoid arousing undue antagonism in Britain over passage of the bill. Dominions Secretary J. H. Thomas told the House of Commons some days ago he had been advised on the highest legal authority the Irish bill could not deprive any person of his status as a citizen of the British commonwealth.

SAY HOLDING POLICY WAS BAD FOR EXPORTERS

Winnipeg.—John I. McFarland, of the Canadian government wheat pool, and general manager of the Canadian wheat pool, charged terminal elevator interests at Fort William and Port Arthur with charging excessive premiums and establishing a holding policy against exporters.

Rumors of the situation and rumblings in the grain trade were brought into the open by Mr. McFarland in an interview, when he declared exporters had bitterly resented the difficulties they experienced since early in November because of the attitude of terminal elevator interests. Unwarmed premiums were exacted from exporters in order to secure cargo for their lake steamer charters.

"Such premiums demanded were not in harmony with the large supplies of high grade wheat in store not only at lakehead terminals but also in country elevators throughout the west," said Mr. McFarland. "Wheat was not procurable by exporters at the official closing prices as quoted for carlot purchases on the exchange. The premiums complained of were in addition to such prices and wheat was not readily available on many occasions. Difficulty was experienced in loading boats."

"Navigation did not close until Dec. 12, and had wheat been available on a basis of December option values, many more steamers would have been chartered and further large quantities would have been moved to eastern ports, where it would have been available for export this winter," Mr. McFarland said.

"I am forced to the conclusion that December as a contract month should be abolished. November should be substituted in place of December. Thus, with October and November futures operating for hedging purposes, it would provide two liquid delivery months in the navigation season of the year when the large fall movement is under way in place of only October, as now operated."

JAPAN DECIDES TO ABROGATE NAVAL TREATY

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito affixed the imperial seal to the documents concerning Japanese abrogation of the Washington naval treaty.

The cabinet previously approved the documents and all members counter-signed them. Final notification of the treaty denunciation is expected to be handed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Washington after Christmas, although a draft of the communication is expected to be telegraphed at once to Ambassador Hiroshi Saito.

Concider with the cabinet and imperial action, the press commented on the London naval conversations and pictured the United States as the villain of the international naval drama. American obstinacy was blamed and the attitude of the United States was contrasted with the "reasonableness" of Great Britain.

In an editorial on the London adjournment, Nichi Nichi advised America to "discard the false pride of racial superiority and make friends with truth and justice."

Other comments spoke of Great Britain's real goal for a present, moderation and reasonableness.

Ontario's Pension Plan

New System Expected To Save Province Large Sum

Toronto.—Introduction of a new system of dealing with old age pensions in Ontario on Jan. 1 will save the provincial government \$35,000 and municipalities almost \$80,000, Hon. David A. Croil, Ontario minister of welfare and municipal affairs, told a delegation which called to protest against the new plan.

Under the new system county judges rather than local boards will decide on applications for pensions. Principal argument of delegates against the change was that the county judge could not possess the intimate knowledge of the individual cases which was open to the members of the present boards.

Grain Exports To U.S.

Sale Of Farm Products During Five Months Totalled Thirteen Million Dollars

Ottawa.—An enormous increase was shown in the export of farm products to the United States in November when they totalled in value \$3,975,000 compared with \$969,000 in the corresponding month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported recently. The increase was due chiefly to the sale of 2,038,000 bushels of barley at \$1,562,000 and 1,888,000 bushels of wheat at \$1,523,000, the report states.

Export of farm products to the United States during the five months ended November totalled \$13,000,000 which was more than double the same period last year.

Schools For Indians

Delegation Meets Prime Minister To Discuss Question

Ottawa.—A round-table discussion of residential and day schools maintained for Indians in Canada was held in the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who received a delegation of 14 made up of clergy, laymen and women interested in this problem. No definite conclusions were attempted. It was learned, however, that the opinions of the church bodies represented were being held before the prime minister for his consideration. It was stated Mr. Bennett assured the delegation of the government's desire to make the schools as efficient as possible and that their suggestions would be given full consideration.

Suggest Names For Directors

Seven Suggested For New Bank By Chamber Of Commerce

Montreal.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce published a slate of seven from among the 69 nominees for directors of the Bank of Canada which it recommends to shareholders of the bank.

Following is the slate: William K. McKean, Halifax; Robert A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; William D. Black, Hamilton, Ont.; Robert J. Magor, Montreal; Joseph Beaulieu, Montreal; Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto, and William C. Woodward, Vancouver.

Christmas Songs

By Aline Michaelis

Only of love are Earth's songs today,
Only of love and peace
Streams are ice-bound and skies are gray;
Yet have we found release
Now from the prisons where we dwell,
Now from fear and dread,
All the doubts which so long we felt
Now from our thoughts have fled!

Only the wonderful Christ-Child's name
Sound on all lips again,
Telling the story of how He came
Out of His love for men!
Telling the story that makes this day
Brighter than all the rest;
How in the manger the Christ-Child lay,
Sung on His mother's breast.
Only of love are the day's refrains,
Anthems that will not cease;
Ever are souls where the Christ-Child reigns
Singing of love and peace!

PAY-DAY SPECIALS

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY		
PISTON HAMBURGER	3 lbs	25c
PISTON ROUND STEAK	Lb	10c
CHICKEN or STEWING BEEF	Lb	8c
STEWING LAMB	4 lbs	25c
CATFISH, VEAL	4 lbs	25c
CHOICE VEAL SHOULDER	Lb	8c
BEEF SHOULDER ROAST	Lb	6c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	Lb	15c
FOUR LBS. Whole or Half	Lb	15c
No. 1 LAMB LEG or LOIN	Lb	15c
CHOICE VEAL LEG or LOIN	Lb	15c
CURED PORK and BACON	Lb from 15c	to 25c
GALENE SAUSAGE	5 lbs	50c
FOUR SAUSAGE, Small Size	Lb	15c
FRESH SALMON, HALIBUT and COD	Lb	25c
SALT PORK	2 lbs	35c

Fresh Fish Direct from Vancouver every Thursday.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
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The midnight Mass at St. Anne's church on Christmas Eve was as usual very largely attended.

Fifteen persons were killed in a train crash near Hamilton on Christmas night.

Captain J. E. Berlier, noted French-Canadian Arctic explorer, died at his home in Levis, Quebec, on Wednesday, aged 82.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flinn, of the North Fork, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Flinn at Letbridge.

Jack Connick, for a number of years accountant and credit manager with the Western Canada Wholesale Co., at Fernie, will resign that position to take over the general clerkship of the city of Fernie.

W. Fraser is down from Edmonton to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother and sister.

Miss Nellie Royle, who has been teaching near Edmonton, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Quite a number of University students arrived from Edmonton to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

We thank the F. M. Thompson Co., the Blaimore Hardware Co., and many others for beautiful calendars for 1935.

With our next issue, The Enterprise enters upon its twenty-sixth year of continuous publication under the present proprietor. Although twenty-six years of age, we haven't started to raise a moustache yet.

Greetings ==

TO THE EDITOR

The General Publicity Department of the Canadian National Railways extends to you and yours the cheeriest of Christmas and New Year greetings. In expressing to you our thanks for your cooperation in the past, may we place on record the hope that 1935 brings to you everything you may wish for, plus Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity. May Old Man Depression be chased from the picture, and may the Sun shine brightly in your path.

BRUCE BOREHAM,

Press Representative, Western Region, Winnipeg, Dec. 24, 1934.

Alberta Savings Certificates

New Interest Rate on Certificates Issued After Jan. 1, 1935


3% per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable on demand.

3½% per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable in one year.

4½% per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable in two and three years.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

The interior of the Royal Cafe is being decorated.

The Calgary Albertan has decided to again become a morning paper.

The Enterprise wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss May Maltman, Cranbrook high school teacher, is a holiday guest of Miss Madeleine Chardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herdman McLeod left Mercoal recently to spend a vacation at the Pacific coast.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyner, at the Clarendon hospital on December 17th, a daughter. Dad Palmer says: "Doc deserved it!"

Mrs. Edna Powers received word last week end of the serious illness of her mother and left on Saturday for Portland, Oregon. She expects to be back in her shop shortly.

Miss Frances J. Slye, daughter of Mrs. Slye and the late L. M. Slye, and Peter Brennan, both of Cranbrook, were married at High River on December 21st.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chahley died at Coleman on Saturday morning. The body was forwarded to Grand Forks for burial.

When Penman, of Hillcrest, opened up the bag of his bagpipes a few days ago, he found among other things three coils of McDonald's chewing tobacco, four nickels and eleven natural and false teeth. Some of the latter were partly or wholly gold. Of course, he has only had the so-called instrument for twelve years.

A local guy, who until but a few weeks ago endeavored to raise side-lights, has threatened to sue us for damages, following an article appearing in a recent issue of The Enterprise, which he claims belittled his so-called wonderful crop. We are offering no defense, but promise to provide the necessary fertilizer.

In spite of the severe weather on Sunday last, a record turnout appeared at the United church for the annual Christmas carol service. The service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Larke. About forty members of the Choral Society formed the choir under the conductorship of Mr. T. S. Beynon, with Miss Chardon as organist. The service was much enjoyed.

The Christmas special edition of Cranbrook Courier contained greetings from The Mayor, The Lieutenant-Governor, The Minister of Public Works, the Board of School Trustees, the Churches, Hospital, the premier of the province and many organizations which were not Red, Santa Claus himself. The whole paper was practically printed on green paper. Had it been in Blaimore, it might have been Red.

An issue of \$20,500,000 sixteen year three per cent guaranteed bonds of the Canadian National Railways has been awarded to a syndicate of Canadian banks and bond dealers. The price received by the company represents the lowest interest cost since the Canadian National Railways were formed and, apart from short term financing, is better than that received in any issue made by the Dominion government in the Canadian market.

Husband: "What possessed you to choose lemon color for your new gown?"
Wife: "It was because I had such a job squeezing it out of you."

Barber: "Your head is sadly in need of a shampoo, sir."

Hardware Dealer: "Yes, and your house needs painting, but I don't worry you about it."

A good live caterpillar attended the Christmas services at the local United church.

When a girl finds that she is not the only pebble on the beach, she becomes a little bolder.

The return of Canadian delegates from Soviet Russia might provide another holiday for Canadian schools.

Fifty degrees below zero on Christmas morning made some people actually shiver.

Mr. Mundie, foreman of the Frank relief camp, spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Mr. V. Krivsky, of the Central Meat Market, has been confined to his home through illness for several days.

BE WITH THE CROWD on New Year's Eve and make whoopee at the Elks' 11th annual dance-frolic. Columbus hall. Noisemakers, confetti, 'n' everything.

W. A. Vaughn has resigned his position with the Western Canada Wholesale Company, of Fernie, and has accepted a similar position as district drummer for the Western Grocers, of Letbridge.

Some people are of the opinion that Aberhart's social credit scheme didn't win any votes by his visit to The Pass yesterday. Of course, Aberhart stated that he was not looking for votes.

Emil Lust, popular boxer of Medicine Hat and contender for the Canadian welterweight title, who appeared favorably at Coleman recently, won a decision over Hank Post, of Spokane, in a 10-round bout in Vancouver.

Social Credit groups throughout the Drumheller valley will discuss the advisability of entering provincial politics. The executive has already placed itself on record as favoring the entering of a Social Credit candidate in the field at the next election, but rank and file opinion will determine future policy.

Many letters of congratulations have been received upon our recent Christmas Number. One subscriber stated that he was in the position to advertise he would like to have occupied a full page in such a neatly arranged paper, carrying in it such an immense volume of excellent Christmas reading matter.

The Elks' turkey draw was held at the Orpheum theatre last Friday night, the following were winners of the turkeys: Blaimore—Margaret Kerr, No. 24; E. B. Jones, 130; J. E. Gillis, 1321; M. G. Rhyas, 210; J. Pilfold, 584; Denis Fleming, 574; J. Gray, 324; L. Pozzi (three), 500, 503, 504; Bellevue—W. Jallep, 111; S. Fidenato, 824. Hillcrest—J. Dudley, 670; J. Cruickshank, 799; Margo Colosimo, 786; J. Ellick, 519; J. Lipnicka, 785; G. B. Rose, 980; C. Makin, 703; N. Kybicz, 792. Mayor Knight made the drawing.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who died December 22nd, 1932.

"Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ahl when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend."

Inherited by her husband, Martin Serra, and daughter Mary, Bellevue, Alberta.

Specials

You may have forgotten some friends' Christmas present, so why not give them one of our many gifts we still have in stock.

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When the small boy sits down to a Christmas dinner, he must envy the consuming capacity of the furnace.

The Misses Passmore were down from Cranbrook to spend Christmas with their parents.

Following Blaimore's lead, many of the smaller towns in Alberta, including Calgary, observed Boxing Day.

A large number of Social Credit converts from Hillcrest attended the meeting in the Columbus hall, here last night.

Principal and Mrs. McPherson spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Elora.

Const. Simpson, of the Lethbridge detachment of the R.C.M.P., spent Christmas with friends in town.

Miss Sylvia Stevens, 22, daughter of Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Stevens, died in the Montreal general hospital on Friday night.

Thirteen miners were killed and forty injured by the explosion of a locomotive of a train at Montgomery, West Virginia, yesterday.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Announcing reduction in fees effective January 1, 1935. Reduced fees for lower priced passenger cars will be charged as follows:

Not exceeding 100 inch Wheelbase	\$10.00
Exceeding 100 inch up to 105 inch Wheelbase	\$12.50
Exceeding 105 inch up to 110 inch Wheelbase	\$15.00
Exceeding 110 inch up to 115 inch Wheelbase	\$20.00

The fee on all cars exceeding 115 inch Wheelbase will be the same as in former years.

A reduction of \$1.00 will also be made in the fees for models made eight years previous to January 1 of the current license year, on those cars with Wheelbase of 120 inches or less.

All Fees Due and Payable January 1, 1935

THOSE OPERATING CARS AFTER JANUARY 1, 1935, WITHOUT LICENSES WILL BE LIABLE FOR PROSECUTION.

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